

CHARITON COURIER

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KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Office Over Farmers' Bank
PHONES: Office, 84; Residence, 2.

Just received—a fresh line of groceries at R. J. Halley's.

For the latest designs in wall-paper go to O. B. Anderson & Sons.

White Rose gasoline and National Light oil are the best made and are sold by the Keytesville Lumber Co.

The COURIER office needs a devil. Who wants the job? Here is a chance for some boy to keep out of mischief during the summer, by playing the devil.

When you want good poultry wire or woven wire or barb wire or any other kind of wire go to the Keytesville Lumber Co and get its prices

When you are in need of blacksmithing or woodwork in connection therewith, I. E. Lambert of Brunswick can please you, and guarantees satisfaction.

The Gigantic Sale at Wm. Rosenstein's, Brunswick, will continue for two weeks more. Go get some of the many juicy bargains he is offering.

The better half of the editor of the COURIER is indebted to Miss Dixie Prather of Keytesville for some nice rhubarb, which was made into pies. What is more toothsome than rhubarb pie unless it is more rhubarb pie?

While driving across the country from Mendon to Keytesville Saturday the editor of the COURIER had a pleasant visit and enjoyed a nice supper at the ever hospitable home of Justice Nathan Clair and his good wife of Salt Creek township Mr. Clair is a successful farmer and an intelligent gentleman and is one of the men of affairs of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman departed yesterday afternoon. After spending a few days with relatives in Kansas City they will go to Coweta, I. T., where they intend to run a boarding-house. May they make money out of their venture and all their boarders get fat. We could not wish them a happier combination.

An icecream social was given for the benefit of the Christian Sunday-school at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Stratton of Rothville Friday night. Dr. Stratton and wife made a most agreeable host and hostess, and all who were fortunate enough to be present spent an enjoyable evening. The sum of \$15 was realized for the Sunday-school.

Alfonso Dooley of 3 1-2 miles east of town had an exciting experience Thursday, due to a combination of a calf and a box of matches. Mr. Dooley noticed that the calf's muzzle was buckled up so tight that the young bovine could not eat grass. He undertook to lower the muzzle, but the calf did not understand his motive and began to plunge and kick. It came in contact with a box of matches that was in Mr. Dooley's outer coat pocket with sufficient force to ignite them. It is needless to say that Alfonso immediately lost all interest in that calf when he discovered the box of matches was ablaze, and he at once proceeded to paw at the fire at about as lively as a terrier shakes a rat. The flames were smothered out, and the victim of the accident escaped with a slight scorch of his coat pocket and a few gray hairs that were caused from his fright.

A new keg of Boston Beauty mackerel at R. J. Halley's.

Seeds.
A fresh lot of bulk garden seeds at L. B. Thrash's.

Next Monday night is the date of the regular monthly meeting of the city council.

Mrs. Mary Logan, the aged mother of S. P. Logan of near Mike, is seriously ill from la grippe and bronchitis.

Recorder J. M. Mason issued a marriage license Tuesday to J. L. Johnson and Miss Katy Lucinda Lawson, both of Snyder.

We had a fine rain Monday night that was a regular ground-soaker—something that was badly needed—hence our farmer friends are all smiles this week.

Notice.
Any one—white, black, old or young—found loafing on the steps or lawn in front of the Christian church in Keytesville will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rosenstein's Gigantic Sale at Brunswick has been the most successful thing of its kind ever conducted in Chariton county, and will last two weeks longer.

Worsham & Zook's new steam merry-go-round, and which is quite a handsome machine, has arrived from Abilene, Kas., and is ready to rake in the nickles of the little folks and big folks, too, on the Wm. E. Hill lots, just east of G. M. Dewey & Co. hardware-store.

Miss Mabel Vincent and Mamie Chapman of a few miles north of Keytesville returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Mabel's brothers-in-law and Miss Mamie's cousins, George and Dee Ellicott, and families, and the latter young lady's uncle, J. T. Ellicott, and family of Checotah, I. T. Miss Vincent was gone three weeks and Miss Chapman three months.

E. E. Marquis, who recently bought the stock of hardware of Hopkins & Shrenck at Brunswick, has sold the tin and repair departments to W. T. Curran, formerly of Keytesville, who will conduct them in the building lately vacated by the Chariton Cigar Co. Mr. Marquis has shipped the hardware to his home at Atlantic City, Iowa, and will combine it with a similar stock he has at that place.

Emma Johnson, col., was before his honor, Mayor H. J. West, Tuesday morning. Emma had been toting a razor, but was released by the mayor during good behavior. It is said that she is also given to worshipping at the shrine of Bacchus, has a weakness for pugilism and had threatened to carve City Marshal Tisdale with her razor if he interfered with her. As a reminder that he did not wish to be carved and would not stand for having his anatomy slashed with a sharp-edged instrument, the marshal gave Miss Johnson a caning, which will, no doubt, have a salutary effect.

The board of appeals of the county board of equalization was in session Monday. There were quite a number of complainants before the board of appeals because of the raise of their money, notes and bonds by the board of equalization. Forty-five succeeded in being released entirely and 23 partly released from the burden imposed, but 8 or 10 others were not so fortunate and fessed up. An even 70 persons admitted the justness of the increase in their assessments by not appearing before the board of appeals. If the assessments of all tax-dodgers were trebled a few times we believe more accurate and just returns of brokerage would be made to the various township assessors. Why not try this plan?

All the new things in wall-paper at O. B. Anderson & Son's.

The regular May terms of county and circuit courts meet next Monday, May 1.

Ladies desiring first-class dress-making will find it to their interest to call on Mrs. L. Williams. Up-stairs in COURIER building, Keytesville, Mo.

J. L. Saunders was here Tuesday in the interest of the Sumner roller mills, which are turning out a quality of flour that is hard to beat.

Misses Jane Anderson and Emma Chapman spent the latter part of last and first of this week visiting former schoolmates at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.

Jack Stewart of Chillicothe arrived in Keytesville Monday and is looking for a position with some farmer, and if he finds employment will move his family here.

The COURIER office turned out bills Friday for Emerson Brand's Percheron Tom, who will make the present season at Mr. Brand's farm, four miles west of Keytesville, at \$8 to insure a mare with foal. Percheron Tom is a superior animal and weighs 1,700 pounds.

Misses Winston Land and Ida E. Gilliam and Messrs. Cannon Williams drove over from Gilliam, Saline county, Sunday and spent the day with Miss Ida's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gilliam of Keytesville. Miss Ida has been teaching at Giltam, but returned home yesterday to remain during vacation.

W. M. Hicks of near Mike had bills printed at the COURIER office Friday for Arlington Rose, Jr., his fine saddle and harness stallion, and Blackhawk, a good young Jack, which will be found at the stables of J. W. Hicks, two miles southeast of Mike, during the season of 1905. The terms to insure a colt to the lot are \$6 for Arlington Rose, Jr., and \$3 for Blackhawk.

The report of the viewers in the matter of the proposed straightening of the Chariton river, assessing benefits and damages of interested parties, has been filed with County Clerk H. H. Miller. All parties having objections to said report must file their protests on or before Saturday, May 6, 1905, the day set for a hearing of the case before the honorable county court, or forever afterward hold their peace.

The country residence of G. W. Davis, an old bachelor of five miles northwest of Keytesville, was burned to the ground Wednesday of last week about 10 o'clock a. m., having caught from a fire on the back porch that was being used to smoke meat. Very little of the contents of the house were saved and all of the meat and quite a lot of honey were burned. We are not advised as to whether or not Mr. Davis carried any insurance.

Maj. R. J. Williams of Ray county, Mo., who was a Mexican soldier under Gen. Sterling Price, and who also enlisted in behalf of the southern cause during the civil war, has a famous mule that rendered faithful service on a battery team and was twice wounded in the great conflict between the states. This mule is called "Old Jule," and after the war she was taken by Maj. Williams to his farm in Ray county where her services were in demand and willingly given to her master for over 20 years. "Old Jule" is still living and is a Confederate pensioner on Maj. Williams' bounty, no work having been required of her for several years. Mrs. Benjamin Hayes of six miles southeast of Keytesville recently returned from a visit to Maj. Williams, and the major presented her with a life-size picture of himself mounted on "Old Jule" in front of his country home. Mrs. Hayes is very proud of the gift.

If you wish to improve the appearance of your furniture, try a bottle of furniture polish at R. J. Halley's. It is first-class.

Misses Grace Edwards and Lelia Richardson, two of Keytesville's attractive young ladies, made a flying trip to Centralia Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Polly Williams of Keytesville went to Columbia Tuesday to visit her niece, Mrs. Dr. Newman, who was formerly a Miss Gilliam of Brunswick.

We are sorry to hear of the decline in health of Mrs. R. B. Lowry of Marceline, but formerly of Keytesville. We hope the lady will soon recover.

J. C. Rucker of Brunswick has decided to return to his first love, and will re-engage in the furniture business at Keytesville, having rented S. M. White's vacant storeroom. Glad to have "Cliff" and family with us again.

Walter S. Owen, our new flour and grain exchange man, and H. B. Tregent, a late acquisition to the business circles of Rothville, have "ads." in this issue of the COURIER. Read what they have to say.

C. L. Herring, wife and son left Wednesday morning for San Diego, Cal., whither they go in quest of health for Mrs. Herring. The best wishes of their Keytesville friends follow them to their new home. Keytesville had no better citizen than "Charlie" Herring and we dislike to see him and his family leave.

Miss Emma Lou White entertained the Bachelor Girls' club Monday afternoon. An interesting entertainment was arranged, after which the first prize was awarded to Miss Zou Anderson and the consolation prize to Miss Zettie Martin, a guest of the club. Light refreshments consisting of ices and cake were served.

L. D. Hyde of one-half mile north of Keytesville lost two cows last week from getting mired down under a bridge across a ravine in the public road about a half mile north of Mr. Hyde's house. L. D. has also brought suit at the next September term of circuit court at Salisbury for a divorce from his wife, Amanda Hyde, on the grounds of desertion. "Misfortunes never come singly."

Claude Hurt of the Forks of Chariton up till recently has been holding the blue ribbon for having the best dairy cow in that locality, but that honor has been transferred to Lloyd H. Herring, the noted stock farmer of near Forest Green, who tells Mr. Hurt that his cow, Cinderella, produces a yield of nine pounds of butter a week, and says if she was properly cared for she would make 11 pounds a week. Mr. Hurt from his cow, Druzilla, only makes seven pounds of butter a week. Claude has now added 1 1-2 pounds of cottonseed meal and a spoonful of brown sugar daily to his cow's feed and expects to be able to report a record-breaker on an increase by May 10. Mr. Herring says an offer of \$100 would be no inducement for him to part with his cow.

Roll of Honor.

We sincerely thank the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J. W. Hicks, Jas. T. Coleman,
H. B. Tregent, J. K. Ober,
Mrs. Elizabeth Gates, H. E. Taylor.

RENEWALS.

C. A. Miller, A. M. Colley,
A. L. Shoop, J. E. Manlove,
Dr. C. D. Stratton, H. B. Kendrick,
Geo. B. Henderson, Mrs. Alta Richardson,
A. C. Wells, Joshua Colvin,
J. S. Carpenter, J. D. Ingram,
J. W. Ingram, Prof. J. E. Harvey,
W. M. Lehnhorf, Thurm Sehm,
Miss Mary Clair, Mrs. S. W. Lucas,
O. M. Bridger, Geo. Ellicott,
Geo. Ewald, J. Z. Price,
McMabill & Marsh.

Read This.

I am going out of the implement business and will sell at greatly reduced prices.

CULTIVATORS:

"Jennie Lind" spring trip	\$15.50.
"Jennie Lind" pin brake	14.50.
Zanesville Brown spring trip	16.00.
Brown Rider pin	17.50.
Pony Brown	11.50.
"Knox" tongueless	10.50.
New Globe tongueless	10.50.
Rider "Avery" vacuum pin	21.00.
Rider "Avery" vacuum 6 shovel	22.00.
Walker	11.50.

CORN PLANTERS--Tooth:

Brown { Joker	-	\$25.00.
Steel Queen	-	28.00.
Hand Corn-Sheller	-	5.50.

MOWERS, BINDERS and HAY RAKES at lowest figures.

WAGONS:

Avery 3 1-4	-	\$54.00.
Avery 2 3-4	-	50.00.
Rushford 3	-	56.00.
Rushford 2 3-4	-	55.00.

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Fresh Groceries!

My stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES is always fresh and of the very best to be had on the market.

I would greatly appreciate a share of your patronage and will spare no pains to please you, both in quality of goods and in prices.

I have just received a new line of Amethyst Ware, consisting of cooking utensils, water pails, etc., which I positively guarantee to be best thing of its kind on the market.

Bring me your Country Produce, and I will pay you the top price in cash or trade.

Yours Truly,

Free and prompt delivery. Phone 76. **W. H. BURNS.**

Announcement.

Having bought A. F. Owens & Son's Flour and Grain Exchange at Keytesville, I shall spare no effort to please all who will favor me with their patronage.

I will keep the best goods in my line and will pay the highest market price for all kinds of grain.

You are respectfully invited to call and see me.

Yours Truly,

Walter S. Owen.

Telephone, 54.